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Subject Shanghai Science Institute (上海自然科学研究所) and
its connection with Siau Ts-ming.

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In connection with the Shanghai Science Institute, 320 Route Ghiei, enquiries show that it was established 13 years ago with funds appropriated from the Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity to further interest in scientific research. The Institute consists of seven Departments, namely :-

- (1) Department of Physics.
- (2) Department of Chemistry.
- (3) Department of Biology.
- (4) Department of Geology.
- (5) Department of pathology.
- (6) Department of Bacteriology.
- (7) Department of Pharmaceutical Research.

Among the staff of the Institute, which is exclusively Japanese, are a number of technicians. The present Director of the Institute is Mr. ISAKI (伊崎), who succeeded the late Mr. SINZO SHINJO (新城新藏), upon the latter's demise early this year.

Chinese students of this branch of learning, requesting to join the Institute as research members, must have the consent of the Director and in addition must be either graduates of a Japanese University or returned students from Japan Proper. Chinese research members of the Institute are entitled to a monthly subsidy of (1) from \$40 to \$100 for ordinary research members and (2) from \$100 to \$200 for senior research members, which can be had on application, but the students are required to make a pledge that they will explicitly maintain a pro-Japanese sentiment for life.



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Should the result of the studies carried out bring forth any new inventions in any of the subjects mentioned above, the academical degree of Doctor will accordingly be conferred on the members concerned, by Tokyo, through the offices of the Institute.

The Institute is generally considered to be an organ where pro-Japanese training is given Chinese students and pro-Japanese sentiment is cultivated, under the guise of scientific research, and it is learned that there are only a few Chinese students among the members, in spite of the attractive terms offered.

There are approximately 50 Japanese subjects residing on the premises, including resident members of the Institute and Japanese citizens having no direct connection with the Institute.

Enquiries have failed to establish any connection which may have existed between the Institute and Siau Ts-ming (蕭子明), alias Siau Ping-zung (蕭秉成), Chief of the General Affairs Department of the International Dispensary, who was assassinated on Honan Road on 1-10-38 and among whose effects, two cards bearing the names Sinzo Shinjo and Tachu Uyeno were later found. It is only known that Siau was a returned law student from Japan, and prior to his death, served as Secretary in one of the departments of the Reformed Government, although ostensibly on the staff list of the International Dispensary.

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